

Rhetoric and Composition

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ENG 1101- Composition and Rhetoric

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Overview

Read the instructions on the board.

Use them to complete each page.

Step 1

After our class, please email with any question you have about anything.

Rough Drafts are due tonight.

Final Drafts are due on the first.

All asynchronous assignments are due in April.

There is nothing to do for Step 1.

Move to Step 2

Step 2 - This will close after the first 10 minutes of class.

1. **Choose** the Generative AI tool that you prefer. **Use anything except ChatGPT.**
2. **Type** in the following phrase: “ Provide a list of 10 logical fallacies commonly used in Christianity. For each provide the statement, the kind of fallacy, and the reason.”
3. **Read** what it generates.
4. Which do you commonly hear? **Be prepared to discuss this.**
5. Which did you always think didn't sound right or made sense? **Be prepared to discuss this.**
6. **Copy and paste** this list into the discussion board on Blackboard labeled “Logical Fallacies”

Step 3

- Religious and Spiritual Psychosis
- Wooden Nickles— “Don’t take no wooden nickles”
- Chain gang
- Nat Turner
- United States vs Wong Kim Ark
- How did Nat Turner know when to rebel?
- Where did the term Paddy Wagon originate?
- What is wrong with the phrase deadline?
- Doomerism— The end of times are near! Why do religious institutions rely on this to keep their followers?
- Christian Nationalism and its impact on politics
- Immigration Myths
- Gye Nyame
- They are trying to bait you, not debate you.
- Salem Witch Trials
- Zora Neale Hurston
- Dr. Daniel Black
- Confirmation Bias
- Kaizen Method
- The treatment of disabled people by the Christian church
- **Hoodoo Practices in the Black Church— Consider researching how enslaved people hid their African traditions behind Christian practices. Also consider researching the founding of the COGIC church.**
- **Voodoo Practices in the Catholic Church— consider researching how ancient practices appear in the Catholic church.**Tituba — **Note:** she was not Native American.
- Free Will or God’s Will?
- How does your religion treat “**other**” people?
- Do you **really** believe that a supreme God will only write one book (if there is a book)?
- Ethics: A religious institution advertises FREE FOOD for those who are impoverished / displaced / unhoused / disadvantaged. In order to get this FREE FOOD, they have to participate in a religious service or prayer. **Is this ethical?**
- Japanese Concentration Camps in America
- Santee Sioux Mass Execution by Abraham Lincoln
- Thought Terminating Cliche
- Us-vs-Them Thinking
- Repetition of Talking Points
- Fear-Based Persuasion
- Logical Fallacies
- Page Act of 1875
- People vs Hall
- Haitian Revolution and the mistreatment of Haiti from other countries
- White Citizens’ Council
- Confessional Rhetorics of Disability in the Church
- Native American Assimilation Schools
- Hernandez v. Texas
- Mendez v. Westminster
- Group Think
- Gender Hierarchies
- Public Executions and Lynching
- Disinformation, Malinformation, and Misinformation
- Each States Reasons for Secession
- Mores vs Folkways
- Cognitive Dissonance
- Psuedo-Science
- Historical Memory
- Collective Memory
- Social Memory
- Public Memory
- Pseudo-Historical Narratives